THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The daily average number from January to August 1954 was 507.

" (*b*) 860, Sir.

" (*c*) 17 doctors, 29 nurses, 2 head nurses, 1 nursing superintendent, 40 nursing orderlies, 20 toties and 5 sweepers."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister has received any recommendation from the District Medical Officer, Malabar, requesting the Government to increase the staff in the hospital and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Director has submitted proposals for creating additional posts of nurses, nursing orderlies, etc. The proposal is being treated as a Part II Scheme for 1955–56."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the number of patients attending the hospital is on the increase or on the decrease when compared with the figure of the previous year? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Increasing, Sir."

Communication of G.O. Ms. No. 2386, *Education, dated* 14*th October* 1953, *to the District Educational authorities.*

* 49 *Q*.—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether G.O. Ms. No. 2386, Education, dated 14th October 1953, has been communicated to the Educational authorities of the various districts;

(*b*) if so, the date on which it was communicated; and

(*c*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The question of amending the relevant rule in this regard is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" On a point of order, Sir. Unless we know the contents of the Government Order referred to by the Hon. Minister, we cannot appreciate or understand the answer given by him. So, the Hon. Speaker may be kind enough to instruct the Hon. Minister to let us know what the contents of the Government Order are. Then only the answer will be helpful to the hon. Members here."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members are expected to read the Government Orders when they are sent to them. The Government Orders are printed in the Gazette also."

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Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The point is this. The question is circulated to us only a day in advance. To refer then to the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a certain date is a difficult matter. That is why we request that when such questions are answered, the subject to which the question relates may be explained by the Hon. Minister himself. Otherwise, the proceedings will not be interesting."

Government Textile Institute, Madras.

* 50 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many students are studying in the Government Textile Institute, Madras;

(*b*) how many of them are Malayalees and Kanarese; and

(*c*) how many demonstrators there are in the institute languagewar?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Ninety-seven students are studying in the Government Textile Institute.

" (*b*) Three of them are Malayalees and four Kanarese.

" (*c*) There are seven Tamil demonstrators and three Telugu demonstrators."

Sri W. J. FERNANDEZ :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that students are being trained in uneconomic methods of production of cloth which sort of training does not enable them to earn a living and that as such, the expenditure incurred is a waste of public funds? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I know the hon. Member is a very harsh critic of this Institute, but I would suggest to him to give notice of a separate question with regard to this matter."

Loss sustained by the Tuticorin Co-operative Urban Bank, Limited, due to mal-administration.

* 51 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the security deposit of Rs. 5,000 of one Mr. Sundaram Pillai, ex-secretary of Tuticorin Co-operative Urban Bank, Limited, was recommended to be withheld or forfeited by the auditor, in order to compensate the loss sustained by the bank by his indiscriminate issue of loans, subsequently found to be irrecoverable;

(*b*) whether the then Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies was transferred by the Registrar from Tirunelveli, as he was not amenable for suppression of the auditor's report; and

(*c*) whether subsequently a fresh audit report was prepared or the original report was revised, exonerating Mr. Sundaram Pillai from all liability and responsibility?